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1290 ALA MOANA BOULEVARD - HONOLULU 14, HAWAII



1040 KC - 5 KW CHANNEL 4 ABC-TV
TELEPHONE 53991 - TWX - HU - 187
CABLE ADDRESS "K H V H"

December 14, 1960

Mr. John Sampson
570 Prospect
Hutchinson, Minn.

Dear John:

Thanks for your report, and may I apologize for the delay in replying - it seems to have gotten mixed in with contest entries, somehow.

In any case, you heard us all right, and may this letter serve as verification of your reception of KHVH signals on 1040 kc/s between 3:00-3:26am CST November 20, 1960 from your location.

We are 24 hours, 5kw, non-directional, with silent period between 4am-8:55am CST Mondays for transmitter maintenance. We are contemplating a power increase to 10kw sometime in the near future.

Not much DX from here; did hear KSTP once (1500) and WDGY another time, but no report in either case. I likewise am an NRC member, and since reports in the DX News are proportionate to the number of times I have DXed recently, I have not had too many reports.

We have had a couple of other reports indicating interference from a Latin American station on 1040, but no one has actually identified it yet - think it's either in Costa Rica or Honduras, but don't know. This is our first report from Minnesota to my recollection. Also for your information, KGMB-590, KORL-650, KIKI-830 and KPOI-1380 are also all-nighters. We have 13 stations on the island already, with four more applications approved or applied for, plus one more which is in the process of application. This situation is not of course a boon to reception.

Thanks again for your letter, and good DX, plus Season's Greetings from warm and sunny (80°) Honolulu.

Sincerely,

Pete Taylor